

COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS

I. PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The OTS Community-Based Organization (CBO) Program funds CBOs via contractual mini-grants through state, county, district, and city governmental agencies. OTS enlisted the participation of a variety of governmental “umbrella” or “host” agencies at the state and local levels. OTS generally defines CBOs as nongovernmental agencies organized to work together on a community-based issue, need, or problem. The effectiveness of public safety projects relies heavily on community access. This program substantiates the belief that CBO/governmental agency alliances will enhance community access and message credibility in promoting traffic safety within individual communities.

Many of these projects provide education and technical support to multicultural communities. Funded projects employ media advocacy, coalition building, problem identification, task force, and/or advisory committees, combined resources and implemented solutions to address traffic fatalities and injuries. New and existing coalitions include citizens’ involvement as a critical part of establishing community priorities for identified problems.

II. ACTION PLANS

OTS and host agencies established standard criteria to be included in CBO requests for proposals. Criteria includes, but is not limited to, nonprofit status; longevity, reputation, and experience within the community; project goals and objectives specific to traffic safety program areas; budgeting/funding issues such as advances and allowable costs; and reporting requirements. Established criteria will be incorporated into CBO contractual agreements.

OTS continues eight projects from prior fiscal years, and initiates three new projects for fiscal year 2006. Fiscal year 2005 activities included composing, producing, advertising, and disseminating Requests for Proposals (RFP) to community based organizations, reviewing RFP applications, selecting and funding CBOs, working with and teaching CBOs about OTS reporting and tracking requirements, implementing CBO programs, assisting CBOs with the final reporting for closure of mini-grant projects, and outreaching to communities as a venue for promoting the CBO mini-grants’ program.

TASK 1 - OUTREACH PROGRAM TO COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS

CBO grantees conduct a variety of traffic safety activities and programs designed to impact local community and neighborhood traffic safety problems. These community and neighborhood traffic safety problems could include driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol or other drugs, not wearing a safety belt, pedestrian safety issues, and not wearing bicycle helmets. The target audience could be multicultural and/or in languages other than English, children, teens, and adults, including those older than age 65. CBOs will implement innovative programs such as traffic safety art programs, safe routes to school programs, pedestrian and bicycle safety, school crossing guards, high school seat belt challenges, and anti-DUI programs. CBO grants will also distribute child safety seats and bicycle helmets to people in need. OTS will ensure that CBOs have proper traffic safety training and that

people receiving child safety seats and bicycle helmets receive proper fitting and use instructions.

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Project #	Agency	FFY 2006 Funds	# of Mini Grants	Program Area(s)
CB0302	Humboldt County	\$13,000	3	OP
	CBOs: Keet TV-Channel 13; Redwood Community Action Agency; St. Joseph Health System			
CB0303	California Highway Patrol	\$79,200	220	AL
	CBOs: 125 Middle School's Statewide CBOs: 95 High School's Statewide			
CB0410	San Francisco Department of Public Health	\$33,762	4	AL
	CBOs: Asian Women Resource Center, Community Youth Center, International Institute of San Francisco, San Francisco State University.			
CB0404	City of Los Angeles Community Development Department	\$112,769	11 to serve 100-125 agencies	OP, PS, AL
	CBOs: Various			
CB0407	Riverside County	\$344,479	16	OP, PS, AL
	CBOs: Asian American Resource Center, 4 R Kids Sake, Perris Elementary School District, YMCA-Riverside, Community Access Center, California Family Life Center, Children Center of the Inland Counties, Boys and Girls club of Coachella Valley, Riverside County Regional Medical Center, Quail Valley Healthy Communities Project Lift, Corona High School PTSA, Calm Parenting, Libreria Del Pueblo Inc, Elsinore Valley Community Action Planning, Corona Norco Family YMCA, Volunteer Center of Riverside County.			
CB0410	San Francisco Department of Public Health	\$212,455	8	AL
	CBOs: Boys & Girls Club of San Francisco, Good Samaritan Family Resource Center, Potrero Hill Neighborhood House, Real Alternatives Program Collaborative. Another cycle of CBOs will be funded in the second grant year.			
CB0502	University of California, Irvine	\$282,419	9	AL, OP, Senior Driver
	CBOs: To be determined			

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CB0501	San Francisco Department of Public Health	\$161,983	8	PS
	CBOs: Monroe Elementary PTA, Russian Community Health Programs, San Jose/Guerrero Coalition to Save our Streets and Sunset District Neighborhood Coalition. Second Round of CBO's will be selected in the next grant year.			
CB0601	Los Angeles County	\$600,000	75	AL, OP
	* Activities will specifically focus on children and youth			
CB0602	Shasta County	\$311,375	2-4	AL, OP
	CBOs: TBD			
CB0603	Los Angeles Community Development Department	\$570,000	11 to serve 100-125 agencies	AL, OP
	* Activities will specifically focus on children and youth			
CB0604	University of California, Davis Medical Center	\$152,563	9	AL, OP
	CBOs: TBD			

**FISCAL YEAR 2006 PROGRAM FUNDING
(COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS)**

CB Task	Title			Major Cost Items			
1	Community-Based Organization Grant Programs			Contractual Services, Child Safety Seats, Bicycle Helmets, Promotional Materials, Educational Materials, Training			
Task # / Agency	Funding Sources/Codes						
	157	163	164AL	402	405	410	
1 Local	\$146,531.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,795,921.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
State	\$79,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$282,419.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
TOTALS							
	Local:	\$146,531.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,795,921.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	State:	\$79,200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$282,419.00	\$0.00	\$0.00